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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

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PREVIOUSLY...

The showdown for Earth has begun!

Fighting for our world is Mega Man – the boy robot turned into a weapon for the good of all. He's up against Ra Moon, an evil alien, living machine out to destroy all human and robot-kind. Ra Moon has shut down all electronic devices across the world with a wave of energy that is also destroying organic life!

Dr. Wily's Robot Masters have also gone to war – some loyal to the doctor, some loyal to Ra Moon. Dr. Wily's one trump card was Ra Thor – a Robot Master built from Ra Moon's technology. Unfortunately, Ra Moon took control of Ra Thor and has turned it against Mega Man.

With the world on the brink of collapse, it's all come down to this...

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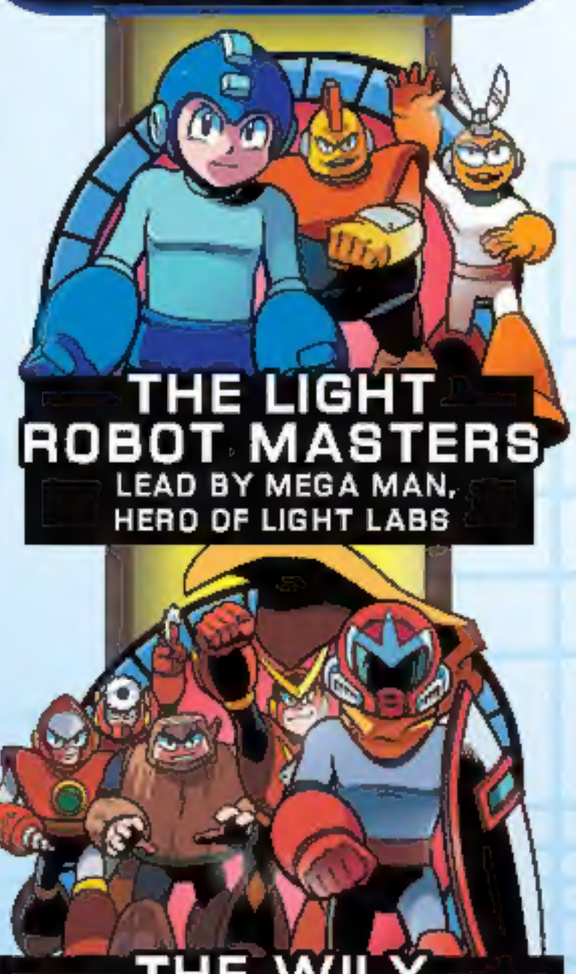

THE LIGHT ROBOT MASTERS
LEAD BY MEGA MAN, HERO OF LIGHT LABS

THE WILY ROBOT MASTERS
BUILT FOR EVIL, BUT ALLIED WITH THE HEROES (FOR NOW)

THE RA MOON ROBOT MASTERS
BASED ON WILY DESIGNS, WORKING FOR THE EVIL ALIEN RA MOON

RA THOR
BUILT BY WILY TO DESTROY RA MOON, CURRENTLY UNDER RA MOON'S CONTROL.

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LANFRONT RUINS, THE AMAZON...

DEEP WITHIN THE TEMPLE OF THE MOON...

SHAKA-TAKA-TAKA

OW...DR. WILY, ALL YOU DID WAS MAKE ANOTHER PROBLEM!

I DIDN'T MEAN FOR THIS TO HAPPEN! RA THOR WAS MEANT TO *DESTROY* RA MOON!

DOES IT HAVE A WEAKNESS ?

IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO! IT'S SUPPOSED TO MATCH RA MOON'S POWER! *ALL* OF THIS IS RA MOON'S FAULT! HE'S BEEN USING ME FROM THE BEGINNING! YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME!

WHAT I *HAVE* TO DO IS STOP RA MOON AND SAVE THE WORLD...

...NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!

THE CURSE OF RA MOON
Part Four: TOTAL ECLIPSE

AIR MAN
RA MOON
HEAT MAN
BREAK MAN
RA THOR
MEGA MAN
WOOD MAN
BUBBLE MAN
SNAKE MAN
SPARK MAN
CRASH MAN
FLASH MAN
SHADOW MAN
RUSH
METAL MAN
BOMB MAN
GEMINI MAN
CUT MAN
GUTS MAN
HARD MAN
TOP MAN
MAGNET MAN
NEEDLE MAN

MY BUSTER IS BARELY SCRATCHING THIS GUY! HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO STOP HIM?!

BLAM! BLAM!

CRACK!

DOCTOR LIGHT GAVE YOU THE VARIABLE TOOL SYSTEM AND COPY CHIP, DIDN'T HE? **USE THEM!**

I DON'T HAVE MUCH WEAPON ENERGY LEFT FROM THE WEAPONS I ALREADY COPIED...

BUT LET'S SEE IF THAT ARMOR OF HIS...

...CAN HANDLE CONCENTRATED ACID!

BLOP!

SSSSSS

WEAPON EQUIP!
BUBBLE LEAD

GREAT-- NOW I'VE MADE HIM *MAD!*

WEAPON GET!
SPARK SHOT

ZZAP!

WEAPON GET!
QUICK BOOMERANG

CLANG

BOOM!

WEAPON EQUIP!
METAL BLADE

CLANG!

NOW! WHILE I'VE GOT HIM!

PING!
PING!
PING!
PING!

WEAPON EQUIP!
NEEDLE CANNON

WATCHING THESE EARTH-ROBOTS FIGHT EACH OTHER HAS BEEN AMUSING. THE TIME FOR SPORT IS OVER.

I GAVE YOU IMMUNITY FROM MY POWER. I NOW TAKE IT AWAY.

KZZZT!

NOW, MY *LOYAL* ROBOT MASTERS-- *FINISH THIS!*

HOLD ON, GUYS! I'M COMING!

FWA-BOOM

LOOK OUT!

FOCUS! RA THOR ISN'T DOWN YET!

B-BUT MY FRIENDS...

WE'LL COVER YOU, SIR! HURRY!

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!

...HARD TO KEEP YOUR SISTER STABLE...

ROCK ...THIS IS THE END OF THE WORLD.

HURRY! HURR-- AAUGH!

AHH HHH!

WEAPON EQUIP! CRASH BOMBER

AHH HHH!

FALL DOWN!

BOOM!

THUNK!

KZZT!

CLUNK!

THWAK!

FALL!

FALL!

HUK...HUK ...NO MORE... NO MORE...

SFFFFF

SHUNK!

HE'S DOWN. WE STILL HAVE FIVE MORE ROBOT MASTERS TO DEAL WITH. CAN YOU FIGHT?

I...I USED ALL MY WEAPON ENERGY...

CAN.

YOU.

FIGHT?

...YES. I...I HAVE TO...

HOLD, MY MINIONS. I PROMISED DR. WILY I WOULD DO TO HIM AS HE DID TO ME.

BEHOLD! YOUR DESIGN, PERFECTED BY MY POWER.

ARISE...

...RA DEVIL!

...OH, NO... MY YELLOW DEVIL WAS VIRTUALLY UNSTOPPABLE...* NOW, WITH RA MOON'S POWER...?!

*MEGA MAN VOL. 1 GRAPHIC NOVEL

YOU'VE FOUGHT A DEVIL-CLASS ROBOT BEFORE, RIGHT? HOW DID YOU BEAT IT?

A REALLY LUCKY, FULLY CHARGED SHOT.

THEN YOU HAVE *SOME* IDEA WHAT TO DO.

I'LL KEEP THE ROBOT MASTERS OFF YOUR BACK! FINISH THIS!

FOR ROLL.

FOR ROLL.

FWA-BOOM

VWEEE-VWEEE-VWEEE

CRACK!

THAT... THAT DID... ABSOLUTELY NOTHING...

SHA-KOOM

AHHH HHH!

CLANG!

...DOCTOR WILY? I...I COULD USE SOME... HELP...

THEN LISTEN! RA MOON JUST TIPPED HIS HAND!

HE DID?

A DIRECT HIT TO THE CONTROL EYE SHOULD'VE DONE *SOMETHING*. SINCE IT DIDN'T EVEN FLINCH, THAT TELLS ME RA MOON IS *DIRECTLY* POWERING THAT THING!

THAT MEANS RA MOON'S ENERGY IS DIVIDED! HIS DEFENSES ARE DOWN!

SO...IGNORE RA DEVIL AND TAKE DOWN RA MOON. GOT IT.

YOU *CANNOT* MISS! IF YOU DO, RA MOON WILL ADAPT, OR RA DEVIL WILL CRUSH YOU.

...A SINGLE, CHARGED SHOT WON'T BE ENOUGH...

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOUR POWER MATRIX CAN'T SUPPORT TWO MEGA BUSTER CANNONS!

I KNOW.

YOUR BODY WASN'T BUILT FOR THAT KIND OF OUTPUT! YOU'LL TEAR YOURSELF TO SHREDS!

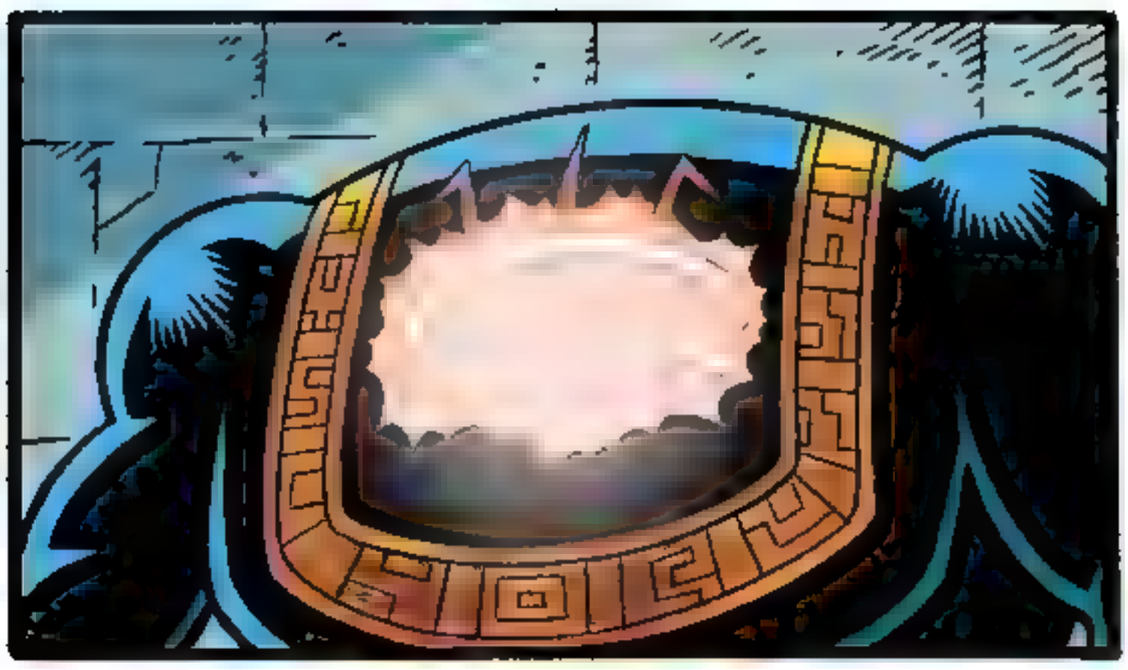
I KNOW.

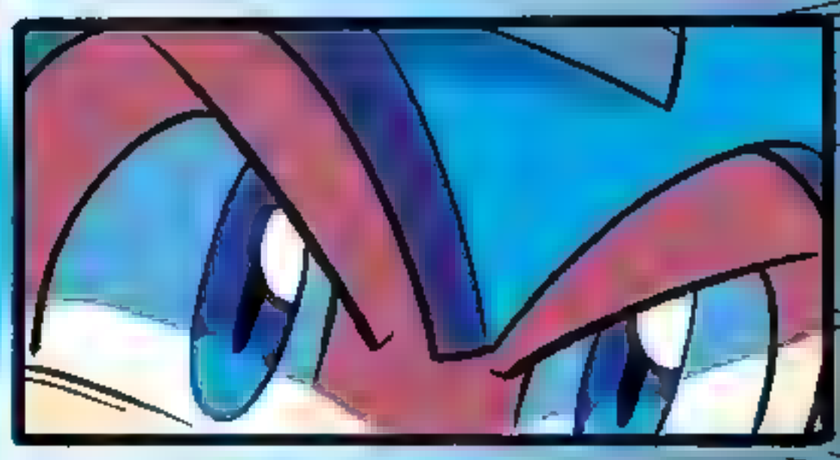
CLANG!

...YOU'RE GOING TO DESTROY YOURSELF ...TO SAVE US ALL...

DOCTOR WILY...

...PLEASE ...TAKE WHAT'S LEFT OF ME BACK TO DR. LIGHT, *OKAY?*





GOOD ...BOY... RUSH...

GRAHH HHHHH HHHH!

SMASH

...DID... DID I DO IT...?

YOU GOT HIM, BOY! WHAT A SHOT!

...GOOD...

LIGHT LABS...

DAYS LATER...

ZZZ ...MUST FIND HIM ...ZZZ... ROCK...

TRY TO REST, DR. LIGHT. THE WORLD IS SAFE, SO THAT MEANS ROCK SUCCEEDED. AND HE'S GOT THE OTHERS TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.

WHICH LEAVES ME TO TAKE CARE OF THE LAB.

÷SIGH÷ I KNOW THE WORLD WAS ENDING, BUT WOULD IT HAVE BEEN SO HARD TO DUST A *LITTLE...?*

OH, WELL...

click

...OUR CONTINUING COVERAGE OF THE CRISIS. EXPERTS ARE STILL AT A LOSS AS TO WHAT CAUSED THE GLOBAL BLACK-OUT THAT NEARLY HALTED ALL CIVILIZED LIFE AND COST COUNTLESS LIVES.

WHAT EVERYONE AGREES ON IS THAT THE EVENT HAS BEEN MADE MANAGEABLE, THANKS TO THE ADVENT OF THE ROBOT MASTERS.

WHILE CONTROVERSIAL IN THEIR INITIAL APPEARANCE, THEY HAVE MADE RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS IN HOURS THAT WOULD HAVE TAKEN DAYS...

...AND ARE MAKING IMPOSSIBLE RESCUE EFFORTS SEAMLESS.

THERE ARE VERY FEW OF THEM IN SERVICE AROUND THE WORLD...

...BUT THEIR EFFORTS ARE FELT ALL THE SAME.

BING-BONG!

MUTE

DOCTOR LIGHT! THERE'S A VISITOR AT THE DOOR!

=SNRK!= MMMWHAT? OH, YES, OKAY...

MAYBE IT'S ROCK! MAYBE HIS TELPORTER IS BUSTED, AND HE HAD TO WALK BACK, AND HE'S RINGING THE DOORBELL TO GET US TO COME THINKING IT'S SOMEBODY ELSE, BUT IT'LL BE HIM, AND WE'LL STILL BE SUR-PRISED, AND--!

TAKE IT EASY, ROLL. I CERTAINLY HOPE IT'S YOUR BROTHER, TOO. BUT GIVEN WHAT WE ALL JUST WENT THROUGH, WE SHOULD BE PREPARED...

...FOR ANY-THING.

DON'T JUST STAND THERE GAWKING, THOMAS! HELP US IN! *MEGA MAN IS DYING!*

I HAVE FAILED YOU, MY CHILDREN...

THE WORLD HAS NOT BEEN CULTIVATED...

YOU WILL HAVE TO TAKE THE EARTH FOR YOURSELVES...

...AND AVENGE ME.

The CURSE OF RA MOON is over! But at what cost?
Will MEGA MAN survive? Will he come out of this INTACT?
And what will happen to DR. WILY?
All this and more NEXT TIME!

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"OUR HERO OVERCOMES ALL ODDS TO SAVE HIS LADY FAIR..."
"WITH BUT A KISS, HE RESTORES HER, RESCUING HER FROM A CRUEL FATE..."
OH! ICE MAN! YOU'RE BACK ONLINE! WHILE YOU'RE HERE, COULD YOU MAYBE TAKE OUT THE TRASH?
WORLD-ENDING BLACKOUT ASIDE, AT LEAST I HAD SOME NICE DREAMS WHILE I WAS OUT.

MEGA-MAIL

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Dear Mega-Mail,
Hi, how have you been? I have recently become a Mega Man fan from seeing a Sonic comic with Mega Man on it from the EPIC Worlds Collide crossover.

Hooray! We're glad you joined us for the adventures of the super fighting robot!

I have not stopped reading the comics, I'm collecting all of the issues, and it hurts to wait a month for the next issue. I am even doing my own little comics with Mega Man and Sonic.

Patience! If we released Mega Man more than once a month our creative team would be run ragged! You should send in your comics for us to check out in the meantime!

When I graduate I want to go to college for drawing comics! Is it possible in the future I can be a part of your AWESOME comics and help out?!

Keep honing your talents and anything is possible! We look forward to seeing your artwork!

The Ra Moon storyline is SOOO EXCITING!!!

YES! Thanks to Ra Moon, the Blue Bomber is pretty beat up. This story took quite a turn!

P.S. Proto Man is my favorite character, and you guys made his storyline AWESOME!!! Could you tell him hi for me?

I will! It shouldn't be too hard to find him since he's always doing that whistle thing!

I hope one day to meet you guys!!! It's in my dream list! P.P.S. I have a fan art in one of the comics, I was wondering how many I can submit???

**~ Your hopefully biggest fan,
Myra E. sent to
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com**

Thanks, Myra! You can send as much fan art as you like! We're always happy to see it!

Dear Mega-Mail,
I must say that Super Adventure Rockman is the last game I would have expected a story about, but I am very happy to see it. I very much look forward to seeing the Stardroids and Dimensions in the future. Maybe even the Constellation Droids and the RM's from the PC games! Well for now, I'm just super excited to see Ra Thor in all his wonderful glory.

We're happy that you're happy! There's plenty of Mega goodness ahead, I can say that you'll be pleasantly surprised!

And I must sincerely thank you for pleasing the fanbase. I've seen all the song lyrics you've snuck in there. Here's to more references!

**Thank you,
Aipe sent to
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com**

Thanks, Aipe! Keep your eyes peeled for even more!

Dear Mega-Mail,
I have a question!

You're a quick draw!

Do you think Ra Moon will destroy the Earth?

As long as Mega Man can fight, I have hope the world will be safe!

Well, keep rockin' and rollin', dude!

**Marco A. F.
from California**

Thanks for the letter, Marco! Don't fret, we will never stop rockin' and a rollin'!

We'll see y'all next time for the epilogue to BLACKOUT the Curse of Ra Moon!

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